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May 10, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Alternate Unit Well
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
LCV RA SUBB
Vernon Field
Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **KAISER-FRANCIS OIL COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the proposed Kaiser-Francis Oil Company-Davis Bros. 10 A No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated LCV RA SUBB, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To find that an additional alternate unit well is needed on the LCV RA SUBB to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of each unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was re-defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, is a plat showing the existing CV RA SUBB and the proposed alternate unit well and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

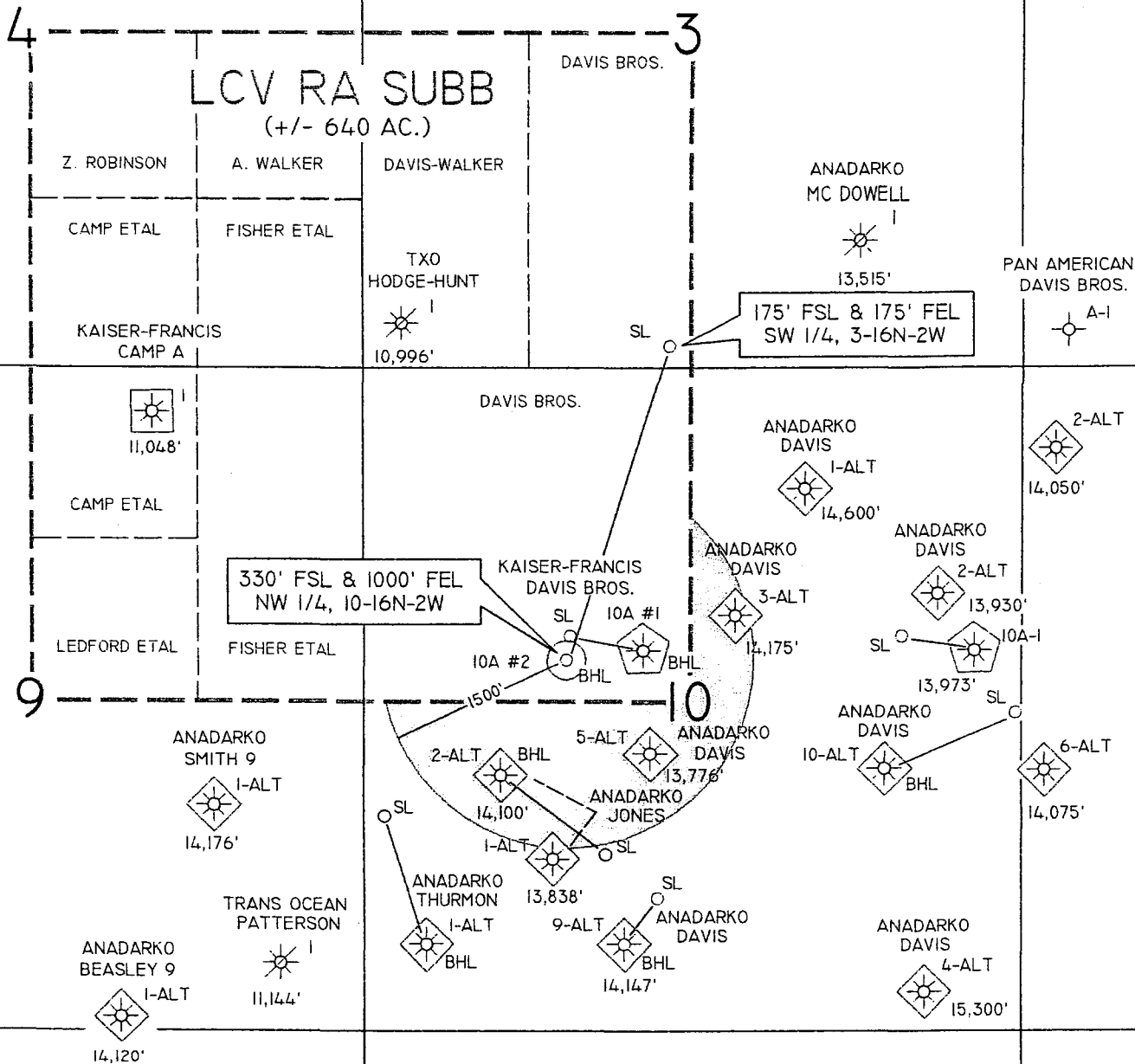
Yours very truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
KASIER-FRANCIS OIL COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (wo/encl.)
Mr. Chris Miller, Kaiser-Francis Oil Company (w/encl.)

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UNIT WELL (UCV RA)



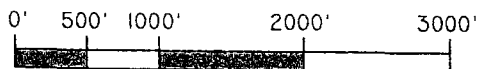
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL (LCV RA SUBB)



ALTERNATE UNIT WELL (LCV RA)



UNIT WELL (LCV RA)



KAISER-FRANCIS OIL CO.

VERNON FIELD
JACKSON PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
LCV RA SUBB; DAVIS BROS. 10A #2

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EXHIBIT NO.1